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[HOUSE FILE No. 530.—RAILROADS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CHARGES OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. That on and after the passage of this act the rate for telegraph messages from
- 2 any point in the State of Iowa to any other point in said State, shall be not exceeding the
- 3 sum of 25 cents for any message of 25 words or less, and not exceeding one cent for each ad-
- 4 ditional word above 25.
  - SEC. 2. That any grater charge than the rate named in section one of this shall be
- 2 unlawful and any corporation, person or persons violating or being a party to its violation,
- 3 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dol-
- 4 lars for each offense.